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March 2, 2017

Re: *United States v. John Simonlacaj*  
16 Cr. 384 (VB)

Dear Judge Briccetti:

The defendant John Simonlacaj is scheduled to be released from custody on March 31, 2017. We are informed that Mr. Simonlacaj's passport is being held by the Pretrial Services Office, to which it was surrendered when Mr. Simonlacaj was presented and arraigned. Pretrial Services informs us that they require an Order from the Court to release the passport to Mr. Simonlacaj, or to us as his representatives. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court enter an Order, in the form set forth below, directing the Pretrial Services Office to release the passport to Mr. Simonlacaj, or to my firm on his behalf.

Please let me know if the Court requires further information in connection with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anirudh Bansal  
Anirudh Bansal

The Honorable Vincent Briccetti  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
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BY ECF

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For good cause shown, IT IS, on this \_\_ day of March, 2017,

ORDERED, that the Pretrial Services Office shall release the passport of defendant John Simonlacaj to Mr. Simonlacaj, or his attorneys, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, upon the oral request of either.

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HON. VINCENT L. BRICCETTI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK